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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

FROM : Chief, Military Economics Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Activity Report for March 1959

DATE: 4 May 1959

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1. Status of Branch Projects

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- a. 39.2380, [REDACTED] Used for the Allocation of Soviet Military Expenditures [REDACTED]

This project was submitted on 15 April 1959. *(being edited by ST/PB)*

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- b. 39.2381, Soviet Military Manpower, 1947-58 [REDACTED]

The draft for branch review is expected to be available within a week.

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- c. 39.2382, Soviet Military Personnel Pay [REDACTED]

This project was submitted on 23 April 1959. *being edited by ST/PB*

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- d. 39.2383, Soviet Military Prices and Ruble-Dollar Ratios [REDACTED]

The draft for branch review is expected to be completed within a week.

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- e. 39.2384, Soviet Military Expenditures, 1947-63 [REDACTED]

This project is well underway. Most of the statistical materials have been finalized. A working draft of the report is to be embarked on forthwith with the completion of a first draft the target of the month. *24 words saying*

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2. Status of Support Projects

- a. 00.2108, The 1958 Revision of RA-12-R2, Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook.

A memorandum was sent to St/PB/A suggesting the revision of Table 2, page 1. 14 April 1959

- b. 30.2455, Value of Military Materials Exported by the Sino-Soviet Bloc to Underdeveloped Countries, 1955-58. 25X1A9a
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A formal request for an extension of the deadline for this project to 1 August 1959 will be made shortly because of delay in receiving contributions, plus the fact that the internal deadline was inadvertently stated as that to St/PR. Our normal provision for branch and division review is two months.

- c. 30.2461, ORR Contribution to NIE 11-6-59, Soviet Science and Technology.

Disseminated 10 April 1959 as IP-59-9. OSI Draft for SIC review was received and coordinated internally in ORR. SIC meetings are slated to begin shortly.

- d. 30.2201, Soviet Military Expenditures Through 1964.

Preliminary work on this project is underway.

- e. 30.2457, Guided Missile Target Studies 25X1A9a

Branch contribution was previously submitted. Replies were made to specific queries during April.

- f. 30.2204, Air Defense

ONE has issued formal terms for this project. However, it is now proposed that the deadline be delayed for six months and a strategic attack paper be prepared instead. Resolution is expected shortly. Meanwhile, internal terms for the air defense project are being prepared to authorize the expenditure of time.

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- g. 10.2200, Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through 1964.

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Terms have been received from [REDACTED] As is customary these terms will be met by I/ME for all the military production with a preliminary statement based on last years estimate.

3. Changes in Estimates

None

4. Relationships with Other Components

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Nothing to report.

